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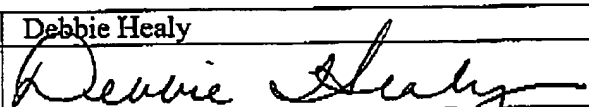
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This paper is in response to the Terminal Disclaimer in the Advisory Action mailed August 12, 2005.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10, 12, and 17 remain in this application.

Applicants appreciate the indication that the rejection under 35 USC 101 has been overcome.

As to the provisional double-patenting rejection, a terminal disclaimer is included herewith. As such this rejection is now believed to be overcome and the application is now in condition for allowance. A formal notice of allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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